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#### Mark Boxes to Indicate Services Desired

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Borrowing Privileges at Lincoln Corners

Reference & Research Services

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Invitations to Programs

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IRC Alert

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##### Procedures & Certifications

Deposit refunded upon return of book/video (rates vary)

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## Information Resource Centers (IRCs)

IRCs are the backbone for information resources and programming. They are based at the Embassy or Consulate and provide reference, research, and coordination services for all the Lincoln Corners out in the field.

Most of the IRCs in Pakistan are “virtual,” meaning that they have no physical space or books.

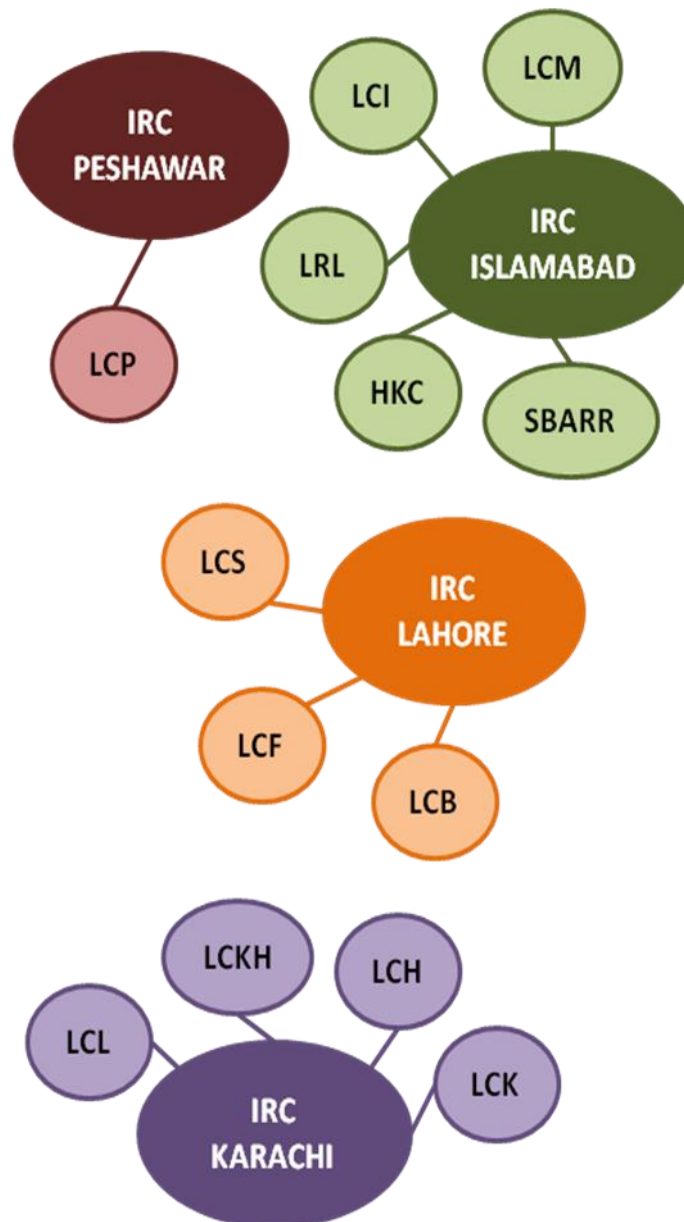
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**IRC Peshawar**

**IRC Islamabad**

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## Lincoln Corners

Lincoln Corners are the partnerships between the U.S. and Pakistani institutions to support education and civic engagement. They provide print and electronic resources, reference services, and physical places for communities to gather, share information, engage in dialogue, and work together to plan strategies for improving Pakistan. They are also places where citizens can find authoritative, accurate and current information about the United States and its programs for Pakistanis.

**LCP – Lincoln Corner Peshawar**

**HKC – Helen Keller Center**

**LCI – Lincoln Corner Islamabad**

**LCM – Lincoln Corner Muzaffarabad**

**LRL – Lincoln Reading Lounge**

**SBARR – Susan B. Anthony Reading Room**

**LCB – Lincoln Corner Bahawalpur**

**LCF – Lincoln Corner Faisalabad**

**LCS – Lincoln Corner Sargodha**

**LCH – Lincoln Corner Hyderabad**

**LCK – Lincoln Corner Karachi**

**LCKH – Lincoln Corner Khairpur**

**LCL – Lincoln Corner Larkana**

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## MEMBER BENEFITS AND SERVICES

### **Borrowing Privileges** *Lincoln Corners*

Selected Lincoln Corners around Pakistan contain books, videos and other resources that may be **borrowed by members in good standing with a cash deposit that is refunded upon return of the resource**. Rates and borrowing time vary depending on the value of the resource.

### **Reference and Research Services** *IRCs and Lincoln Corners*

The Information Resource Centers of the US Embassy in Islamabad and US Consulates in Karachi, Lahore and Peshawar can assist with answering questions about the United States, providing specific scholarly articles about the United States, or providing print and online resources to support a particular program or report. **To request reference and research services, please email your nearest Lincoln Corner or IRC.**

### **Subject Experts & Training Programs**

The Information Resource Centers and Public Affairs Sections of the US Embassy in Islamabad and US Consulates in Karachi, Lahore and Peshawar can provide speakers and trainings on a variety of topics. Depending on scheduling and available funding, these programs can be made available to member institutions upon request. If the program may be of interest to multiple members, larger programs can be arranged. **To request a speaker or training program, email your nearest Lincoln Corner or IRC.**

### **Notification of New Resources**

The Information Resource Centers and Lincoln Corners of the US Embassy in Islamabad and US Consulates in Karachi, Lahore and Peshawar regularly receive new books, videos, and electronic resources. **To learn when new resources are available near you, please check the box on the Member Benefits Profile and select the areas you are interested in** to ensure you receive targeted notifications for only topics of most interest to you.



### **Invitations to Programs**

The Information Resource Centers and Public Affairs Sections of the US Embassy in Islamabad and US Consulates in Karachi, Lahore and Peshawar regularly conduct programs on a variety of topics. Programs include lectures by US experts, musical performances, English language discussion groups, orientations to studying in the United States, and information sessions on the US Exchange program which provides opportunities for Pakistani students and professionals to visit the US for educational experiences. **To be invited to these events, please check the box on the Member Benefits Profile and select the areas you are interested in** to ensure you receive targeted invitations for only the events of most interest to you.

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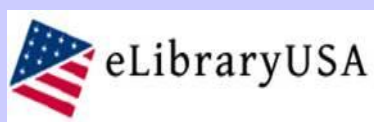
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